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Reissue Application Serial No.: 10/600,114 )  
Original U.S. Patent No.: 6,253,198 ) ART UNIT: 2172  
Original Patent Serial No: 09/309,681 ) Examiner: Shahid Al Alam  
Issued : June 26, 2000 )  
Assignee: Search Mechanics, Inc. )  
Patentee: Alan Perkins )  
Title: PROCESS FOR MAINTAINING ONGOING REGISTRATION)  
FOR PAGES ON A GIVEN SEARCH ENGINE)

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December 30, 2004

Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL OF SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**  
**TO CORRECT DEFECTS**

This letter is accompanied by a Certificate of Mailing, a Supplemental Amendment To Correct Defects In Preliminary Amendment, a new Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b), and the Ribbioned Original Patent. The Supplemental Amendment and new Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) are necessary to correct defects in the Preliminary Amendment and Statement filed on June 20, 2003, as pointed out by the Examiner in a telephone interview with the Examiner on December 7, 2004.

The Examiner pointed out that in the originally filed Reissue Patent Application Transmittal" (form PTO/SB/50), box 11 regarding the Original U.S. Patent for surrender was not checked, and requested that either the Ribbioned Original Patent Grant, or a Statement of Loss (form PTO/SB/55) be submitted.

The Ribbioned Original Patent Grant has recently been located and is submitted herewith.

The Examiner also pointed out that on page 1, first paragraph, second sentence, and on page 7, first sentence, of the originally filed Preliminary Amendment there appeared to be a word missing between "claiming" and "than he had a right to claim...".

The accompanying Supplemental Amendment supplies the missing word --more-- between "claiming" and "than he had a right to claim...", in the appropriate sentences.

The heading "Offer to Surrender and Return Original Patent" and two sentences beneath the heading in the original Preliminary Amendment have been amended in the accompanying Supplemental Amendment to state that the Ribboned Original Patent Grant is submitted and surrendered.

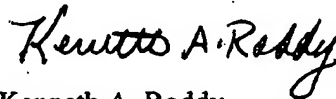
The claims in the accompanying Supplemental Amendment are exactly the same as the claims submitted in the Preliminary Amendment filed June 20, 2003.

The Examiner also pointed out that in the originally filed Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b), the Reel and Frame Number of the Assignment was missing and, since the Assignment submitted was not notarized, requested that either a new Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) including the Reel and Frame Number of the recorded Assignment, or a Written Consent of All Assignees (form PTO/SB/53) be submitted.

A new Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is submitted herewith, which includes the Reel and Frame Number of the recorded Assignment.

Therefore it is respectfully submitted that the accompanying Supplemental Amendment, new Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b), and the Ribboned Original Patent now overcome the defects and informalities pointed out by the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,



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Transmitted herewith for filing in the **REISSUE PATENT APPLICATION**, Serial No. 10/600,114, titled: **PROCESS FOR MAINTAINING ONGOING REGISTRATION FOR PAGES ON A GIVEN SEARCH ENGINE**, are the following documents:

1. Transmittal Letter regarding Supplemental Amendment,
2. new Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b),
3. Supplemental Amendment to Correct Defects in Preliminary Amendment, and
4. Ribboned Original Patent Grant of U.S. Patent 6,253,198.

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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT TO CORRECT DEFECTS IN  
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REISSUE APPLICATION**

This Supplemental Amendment is responsive to a request to correct defects in Reissue Application S.N. 10/600,114 and papers filed on June 20, 2003, as discussed in a Telephone Interview with the Examiner on December 7, 2004 and is accompanied by a Certificate of Mailing, a new Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b), and the Ribboned Original Patent in double column format including the entire specification, drawings and claims. This Amendment is necessary to correct defects in base claims 1 and 8 by reason of the patentee claiming more than he had a right to claim in the patent. The amended claims do not add new matter and merely narrow the scope of the claims. No claims have been added and no amendments have been made to the remaining claims. Please amend this application as follows: